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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BRONSTEIN et al

Serial No.: 09/982,826

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: Method for Rapid Transfer of Data with a  
Multi-Spline Model

Examiner: Chung Daniel J.

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, for a period of three months.

(2) Applicant is a:  
  X   small entity        verified statement attached  
         X   verified statement filed  
       other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u>      </u> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<u>      </u> two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
<u>  X  </u> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
<u>      </u> four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
<u>      </u> five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

(4) An amendment   X   is filed herewith  
       has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agent for Applicant  
Registration No. 40,000

Date: April 25, 2004